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- 1. Minutes of the previous meeting
- 2. Co-option of Graeme Charles
- 3. Chairman's Report
- 4. australia.coop

The following were circulated on 12 February 2004:

Coping with Success - David Griffiths, 12 February 2004

Copy Home page New Zealand Co-operatives Association promoting CFV publication Why do co-operatives fail as co-operatives?

Extracts from English Farming & Food Partnerships Limited we3b site which sought permission to include on their web site – What is a co-operative manager? and Why do co-operatives fail as co-operatives?

Analog Web Server Statistics for australia.coop, 18 October 2003 – 31 January 2004 Analog Web Server Statistics for australia.coop, 01 January 2004 – 31 January 2004 australia.coop monthly visits 7 January 2003 – 31 January 2004 Australia.coop stats 18 October 2003- 31 January 2004 (106 days)

NEW australia.coop hits 7 January 2003 – 31 January 2004 enclosed NEW Australia.coop home page as of 17 February 2004

- 5. Budget 2003-04 to be mailed separately
- 6. CBAV Funding

Co-operative Governance – draft enclosed Co-operative Manual – 2^{nd} edition enclosed Case Studies – almost completed in advance of June 2004 deadline New software – almost completed in advance of June 2004 deadline Search engines – no action until funds received

- 7. Draft Taxation Ruling TR2003/D13 and email from Tim Bunning of 30 January 2004 Ruling mailed on 12 Fe3bruary 2004
- 8. Our Energy report by Graeme Charles enclosed: Retailer Inertia With Respect to Rural Aggregation the Our Energy Experience
- 9. Co-operative Education

Innoven – report from GC and copy of Bendigo Bank letter enclosed Co-operative College (UK)

10. Correspondence

FAO correspondence from various mp's Circulated 12 February 2004

11. Garry Lewis Book

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Preparation of brochure to promote the book. The Magic Lantern has provided a verbal quote of \$500 for design and layout of a brochure.

12. ICA

ICA Weekly Digest Nos 1 and 2 – No 1 already circulated and No 2 enclosed The New Delhi Declaration, 2-4 February 2004 - enclosed ICA Proposal to CFV

13. Miscellaneous

Suppliers 'must stay in control' (Warrnambool Standard, 17 February 2004) WCB Float (Warrnambool Standard, 17 February 2004)

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David Griffiths Secretary 17 February 2004